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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

David F. Rivers et al.

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Examiner: O. F. Sanchez

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for RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE HAVING
GUARD RIBS AND METHODS THEREFOR

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claim are provided on page 2 of the present response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this response.

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